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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

02708.0148.NPUS01

First Inventor

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Title

A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTEGRATING EXISTING  
COMPUTER-BASED SYSTEMS

Express Mail

EL615430396US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D  
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or a computer program listing appendix  
-Background of the invention  
-Brief Summary of the invention  
-Detailed Description  
-Claim(s)  
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6 ]
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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101	770	201	385	Utility filing fee	770.00
106	340	206	170	Design filing fee	
107	530	207	265	Plant filing fee	
108	770	208	385	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	20** = 6	\$18.00	\$108.
Independent Claims	5 - 3** = 2	\$86.00	\$172.
Multiple Dependent			\$0.00

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	86	202	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	290	204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	86	209	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	420	216	210	Extension for reply within second month	
117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,480	218	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	2,010	228	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	330	219	165	Notice of Appeal	
120	330	220	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	290	221	145	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,330	241	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,330	242	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
144	640	244	320	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	770	246	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	770	249	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	770	279	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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